

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/762,441
Confirmation Number	4617
Filing Date	February 08, 2001
First Named Inventor	Masahiko MAEDA
Group Art Unit	1773
Examiner Name	Ramsey E. Zacharia
Matter Number	Q63016
Title	LEATHER COATED WITH FLUORINE- CONTAINING RESIN

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ Months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

Checks for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 and for the Petition for Extension of Time statutory fee (for three (3) months) of \$950.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63016

Masahiko MAEDA, et al.

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Examiner: Ramsey E. Zacharia

For: LEATHER COATED WITH FLUORINE-CONTAINING RESIN

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

A RCE and Petition for Extension of Time (for three (3) months) is filed concurrently herewith, thus extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action of February 13, 2004 from May 13, 2004 to August 13, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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